

Amendments to the Claims:

Rewrite the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for automated testing of display signals from video graphics circuitry comprising:

capturing at least one display signal from the video graphics circuitry;

converting the at least one display signal into at least one data acquisition signal having a pixel clock signal; and

providing the at least one data acquisition signal to a test system that tests the at least one display signal; ~~and~~

~~taking~~ by taking time interval measurements of the at least one data acquisition signal, wherein at least one time interval measurement is based on the pixel clock signal.

2. (canceled).

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one data acquisition signal includes at least one of the following: a vertical synchronization signal, a horizontal synchronization signal, a data enable signal and a voltage control signal.

4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the display signals are also transmitted to the display device.

5. (previously presented) A method for automated testing of display signals from video graphics circuitry comprising:

capturing at least one display signal;

converting the display signal into at least one data acquisition signal; and

providing the at least one data acquisition signal to a test system that tests the display signal, wherein the display signals are transmitted to the display device using at least one of low voltage differential signaling and transition minimized differential signaling.

6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 4 wherein the display signals are transmitted to the display device using at least one of low voltage differential signaling, transition minimized differential signaling, and analog RGB signaling.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display signals are generated by a computer under test and prior to capturing the display signals, the method further comprising:

providing at least one of the following: a keyboard command and a power change command, to the computer under test from a test computer to generate the display signals.

9. (currently amended) A method for automated testing of display information for a display device comprising:

providing a test command to a computer under test such that the computer under test generates display signals to be transmitted to the display device;

capturing at least one ~~[[the]]display [[signals]]signal from the computer under test to be received by the display device;~~

converting the at least one display signal into at least one data acquisition signal having a pixel clock signal;

providing the at least one data acquisition signal from the computer under test to a test system; and

using the test system to take ~~[[taking]]~~ time interval measurements of the at least one data acquisition signal, wherein at least one time interval measurement is based on the pixel clock signal.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein prior to ~~the step of~~ providing the test command to the computer, the method includes:

providing an original command to a command converter; and
generating the test command.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 9 further comprising generating a display accuracy report.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein ~~the step of~~ taking time interval measurements of the at least one data acquisition signal ~~[[includes:~~

~~measuring]]~~ includes measuring at least one of the following: a horizontal synchronization signal, a vertical synchronization signal, a data enable signal, a voltage command signal and a backlight signal.

13. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein the display signal is at least one of the following: a low voltage differential signal, a transition minimized differential signal and an analog RGB signal.

14. (currently amended) An apparatus for automated testing of display signals from video graphics circuitry comprising:

a printed circuit board capable of receiving the display signals from the video graphics circuitry, wherein the printed circuit board comprises at least a display signal transmission receiver operable to generate, from the display signals, a data acquisition signal including at least a pixel clock signal; and

~~a data acquisition signal including at least a pixel clock signal generated by the printed circuit board from the display signals;~~

a test computer configured to receive the data acquisition signal from the printed circuit board and to take time interval measurements of the data acquisition signal, wherein at least one time interval measurement is based on the pixel clock signal.

15. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising:

a command generated by the test computer; and

a command converter coupled to the test computer and a computer under test such that the command converter receives the command from the test computer, generates a test command and provides the test command to the computer under test.

16. (original) The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the command converter generates at least one of the following: a keystroke command and a power change command.

17. (currently amended) An apparatus for automated testing of display signals from video graphics circuitry comprising:

a printed circuit board capable of receiving display signals, wherein the printed circuit board comprises at least a display signal transmission receiver operable to generate, from the display signals, a data acquisition signal including at least a pixel clock signal; and

~~a data acquisition signal generated by the printed circuit board from the display signals;~~
and

a test computer configured to receive the data acquisition signal from the printed circuit board and to test the display signals, wherein the printed circuit board includes:

at least one line buffer; and

a low voltage differential signaling receiver coupled to the at least one buffer such that low voltage different signaling receiver generates the data acquisition signals that include at least one of the following: a vertical synchronization signal, a horizontal synchronization, a data enable signal and a pixel clock signal.

18. (currently amended) An apparatus for automated testing of display signals from video graphics circuitry comprising:

a printed circuit board capable of receiving display signals, wherein the printed circuit board comprises at least a display signal transmission receiver operable to generate, from the display signals, a data acquisition signal including at least a pixel clock signal; and

~~a data acquisition signal generated by the printed circuit board from the display signals;~~
and

a test computer configured to receive the data acquisition signal from the printed circuit board and to test the display signals, wherein the printed circuit board includes:

a transition minimized differential signaling bus;

a transition minimized differential signaling receiver coupled to the transition minimized differential signaling bus;

a transition minimized differential signaling transmitter coupled to the transition minimized differential signaling receiver across a signal bus; and

a plurality of buffers coupled to the signal bus for receiving at least one of the following signals being provided to the transition minimized differential signaling transmitter: a vertical synchronization signal, a horizontal synchronization, a data enable signal and a pixel clock signal.

19. (currently amended) An apparatus for automated testing of display signals from video graphics circuitry comprising:

a printed circuit board capable of receiving display signals from the video graphics circuitry, wherein the printed circuit board comprises at least a display signal transmission receiver operable to generate, from the display signals, a data acquisition signal including at least a pixel clock signal; and

~~a data acquisition signal including at least a pixel clock signal generated by the printed circuit board from the display signal; and~~

a test computer operably coupled to the printed circuit board, the test computer including a processor operably coupled to a memory storing executable instructions such that the processor, in response to the executable instructions:

generates a command to be provided to a computer under test;

receives the data acquisition signal; and

takes time interval measurements of the data acquisition signal, wherein at least one time interval measurement is based on the pixel clock signal.

20. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising:

a command converter operably coupled to the test computer, such that the command converter receives the command from the test computer and generates a test command to be provided to a computer under test.